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Applicant(s):	Danli WANG et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1616
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For: FILM-FORMING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

- - It is well known that none of the commercially available skin antiseptics kill all of the bacteria on the skin. For this reason, recent products have incorporated film-forming polymers